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**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.138**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.138, Applicants hereby expressly abandon the above application, but not the invention disclosed and/or claimed therein. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue prosecution of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the present application in a related continuation or divisional application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should a fee be required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

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